

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A plate for stabilizing distal radius fractures, comprising a longitudinal shaft, and

a triangular plate part including,

 a distal section provided at an end of the plate part furthest from the longitudinal shaft, and

 first and second transverse surface sections that each extend from respective ends of the distal section to the longitudinal shaft,

 wherein an interior surface of each of the distal section, the first transverse surface section, and the second transverse surface section define a triangular envelope,

 wherein round holes are arranged in both the shaft and the distal section, the round holes including conical threaded bores with axes extending in a predominately non-parallel manner in the distal section,

 wherein a bend is disposed between the shaft and the triangular plate part,

 wherein the triangular shape of the plate part is scalene,

 wherein a bore diameter of the round holes of the distal section is smaller than a diameter of the round holes of the longitudinal shaft,

 wherein an angle α is an angle between the longitudinal axes of the plurality of the conical threaded bores in the triangular plate part and a bottom surface of the longitudinal shaft, and

 wherein the angle α is a non-90° angle.

2. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 1 further comprising, an oblong hole disposed in the shaft.

3. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 1, wherein the cross-sectional area of the shaft comprises a vault.

4. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 1, wherein corner surfaces of the triangular plate part are non-planar.

5. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 4, wherein the corner surfaces of the triangular plate part are curved.

6. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 1, wherein the threaded bores on the distal section approximately extend in a circular arc.

7. (Previously Presented) A plate for stabilizing distal radius fractures comprising:
a longitudinal shaft,
a plate part that includes a first and a second transverse surface section that respectively extend away from the longitudinal shaft to define a Y-shape,
wherein distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections extend towards each other in an arc shape,

wherein an interior surface of the first and second transverse surface section define a triangular envelope with the arc shape of the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections,

wherein round holes are arranged in both the shaft and the distal ends of the respective first and second transverse surface sections,

wherein the round holes of the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections include conical threaded bores extending in a predominately non-parallel manner.

wherein a bend is disposed between the shaft and the plate part, and

wherein a bore diameter of the round holes of the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections is smaller than a diameter of the round holes of the longitudinal shaft.

8. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 7, wherein the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections each comprise at least two threaded bores.

9. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 8, wherein the first transverse surface section has a different length than the second transverse surface section.

10. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 8, wherein an angle α is an angle between longitudinal axes of the threaded bores of the first and second transverse surface sections sections and a bottom surface of the longitudinal shaft.

11. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 1, wherein the longitudinal shaft includes two different widths.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 1, wherein the bend disposed between the shaft and the triangular plate part includes an acute angle between a bottom

surface of the triangular plate part and a plane that extends from a bottom surface of the longitudinal shaft towards the triangular plate part.

14. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 7, wherein the longitudinal shaft includes two different widths.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 7, wherein the first and second transverse surface sections are dimensioned such that a bone protrusion fits between the distal ends of the first and second transverse surface sections.

17. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 16, wherein the bone protrusion is a tuberculum listeri.

18. (Previously Presented) The plate according to claim 7, wherein the bend disposed between the shaft and the plate part includes an acute angle between a bottom surface of the triangular plate part and a plane that extends from a bottom surface of the longitudinal shaft towards the plate part.